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1. Both Polish and Soviet troops are stationed at Opole (Oppeln), Silesia. The Polish Sixth Armored Regiment is stationed in the southwestern part of the city near the Oder River. The regiment is commanded by Colonel Michal Makaruk, a Soviet officer who probably comes from the Ukraine. It includes forty-two T-34 tanks, each equipped with one 76-mm. gun, and six Zis armored cars, each equipped with one 85-mm. gun (sic). The regiment often partakes in maneuvers at Boleslawiec near Lomnica (Liegnitz), Silesia, and some of its troops are semi-permanently stationed at this place.
2. At Szczepanowice, a suburb of Opole located west of the Oder River, is stationed the 28th Anti-Tank Motorized Artillery Regiment. The regiment is commanded by Colonel Stanislaw Rodziewicz, a Polish artillery officer who has held this rank since before the war. The regiment uses 76-mm. guns.
3. Soviet troops are stationed east of Opole and in the eastern part of the city; they are partially quartered in former German barracks in the forest near Goslawice (Goslawitz). Although some troops have not yet returned from the East-West German zonal border in Saxony, where they were detached during the summer of 1949, the USSR maintains three armored regiments equipped with Light Tankietki (Tankettes), medium T-34, and heavy Stalinetz tanks in this area. In addition, Soviet troops include one armored car unit equipped with Zis cars, one anti-tank motorized artillery regiment equipped with 76-mm. guns, and from five to six thousand motorized engineering troops.
4. The administrative center for Soviet troops at Wroclaw is located at 1-5 Ulica Piastowska, Wroclaw. An armored group with tanks and armored cars and one infantry regiment is also stationed here.
5. The 9th K.B.V. Regiment is quartered in barracks located near the Wroclaw-Odra railroad. The 4th Sanitary Battalion is quartered in barracks at Ulica Mostowa in Wroclaw.

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